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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the first Official Action mailed September 29, 2004.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, Applicants conditionally petition for an extension of time to provide for the possibility that the need for such a petition has been inadvertently overlooked. As provided below, please charge our deposit account number 50-2121 for any required fee.

**REMARKS**

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following species:

Species A, Figure 3, Claims 1-5

Species B, Figure 4, Claims 6-10

Applicants elect to prosecute Species A, Figure 3, Claims 1-5.

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In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them to our deposit account No. 50-2121.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edmund P. Pfleger', is written over the typed name.

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